and rural development for all the districts of Orissa based on the potential available and infrastructure development. These plans have reflected the local needs and potentials and linkage with development agencies.

(d) NABARD has set up Coordination Committee at State level comprising resentatives of NABARD, RBI, IDBI, State Lead Banks, KVIC KVIB and State Government for dealing with various issues relating to the promotion and development of non-farm sector. NABARD's representative also attends meeting of District Consultative Committee (DCC), District Level Review Committee (DLRC) and Standing Committee of DCC, where the progress in financing of cottage, tiny and village industries and small scale industries are reviewed.

Collection under Foreign Remittance Amnesty Scheme

857. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount collected under the Foreign Remittances Amnesty Scheme;

(b) what was the amount remitted by NRIs directly in their banks accounts in India during the period from 1st July, 1990 to 31st January, 1991 and from 1st July, 1991 to 31st January, 1992; and

(c) what corrective action is proposed to be taken to ensure large remittances in case these have been less?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) As per report dated 27-2-1992, an amount of US $ 819.710 million (Rs. 2131.75 crores) has been collected under Foreign Exchange Remittances Scheme.

(b) Such data is not compiled by Reserve Bank of India.

(c) Question does not arise as no specific target was laid for remittances under the Remittances in Foreign Exchange (Immunities) Scheme, 1991.

Evasion of customs duty by M/s. P.J. Pipes and Vessels (P) Ltd.

858. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 113 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd January, 1991 and state:

(a) what progress has so far been made in the investigation conducted by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence against M/s. P.J. Pipes and Vessels (P) Limited;

(b) whether investigations have been completed; if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the amount involved in the transaction and the loss suffered by Government; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take against the firm and the officials involved in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d) The investigations in the case have been completed. A show cause notice was issued on 25-4-1991 and the case was adjudicated by the Collector of Customs, Bombay, vide his order dated 26-11-1991 wherein he has confirmed the demand for customs duty of Rs. 7,18,95,049. The seized goods have been confiscated but allowed to be redeemed on payment of fine of Rs. 10 lakhs. The following penalties have also been imposed on the Firm and the persons concerned:—

1. M/s. P. J. Pipes & Vessels (P) Ltd.	Rs. 2.5 lakhs
2. Mr. B.J. Vohra, Chairman & Managing Director . . .	Rs. 7.5 lakhs
3. Mr. M. V. Ramarao, Director	Rs. 2.5 lakhs
4. Mr. M. C. Punjawani, Chartered Engineer	Rs. 1 laksh